



MAP
OF THE
CIMARRON VALLEY.
being
The Southwestern Part of
COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

LEGEND.

Highlands are covered with timber.
Prairie Lands, particularly those blocked off thus [] grow sugar beets, alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, rye and all fruits and vegetables common to a temperate climate.
Mineral Lands, particularly those blocked off thus [] contain gold, silver, copper, lead and iron.
Colfax County is the richest county in the United States in point of natural resources containing 1000 square miles of coal land, 1000 square miles of timber land, 1500000 acres of grazing land, 800000 acres of farming land with two acre feet of available flood water for each acre, 100000 acres of mineral land containing gold, silver, copper, lead and iron.
All farming lands and mineral lands and most of the coal, timber and grazing lands lie in the Cimarron Valley.

MURDER IN CHURCH

Suitor Shoots Mother of Girl Who Rejected Him

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 1.—Grant Poole, who shot and killed Mrs. E. H. Orvis at the Methodist church at Oakfield yesterday as the congregation was dispersing, was captured late last night by a farmer named Morgan, near the village of Ladoga, eight miles from Oakfield. The prisoner was brought to this city and placed in jail early today.

Poole has been madly in love with Grace Orvis, the daughter of the dead woman, and his attentions toward her have not been countenanced by the family of the young woman.

Five years ago Poole tried to commit suicide by shooting himself, but was prevented. He was arrested and sent to the state hospital at Oshkosh. After three years at the institution he was paroled.

Miss Orvis was employed in the Bank of Oakfield and Poole hung around the bank a great deal, seeking to renew his attentions to the young woman.

His victim was 50 years old and a

daughter of Abel Bristol, a banker. Grace, the daughter, is 21. Mrs. Orvis was the social leader of the village.

DLEAY OF STEAMER CAUSES FEARS FOR SAFETY

Dover, June 1.—The agent of the Red Star line here states that he has received a dispatch from Antwerp that the steamer Vaderland is anchored in the River Scheldt, repairing a defect in her machinery.

Considerable anxiety was felt here on account of rumors that the Vaderland had gone ashore or been in collision on account of the fog that prevailed in the English channel the past thirty-six hours. Evidently the steamship met with some mishap after her departure from Antwerp, as she was due to sail on Saturday and was due here on Sunday; but the nature of the mishap at present is unknown.

Antwerp, June 1.—The accident to the Red Star line steamer Vaderland, over which considerable anxiety has been felt on account of rumors that she had gone ashore or had been in collision with another vessel, is very slight, consisting of a simple disarrangement of her machinery. The steamer returned to Flushing after repairs had been completed, and left that port at 10:15 o'clock this morning for Dover.

WOODEN PIGEONS ARE HARD TO BREAK

Tom Murray of Raton, crack shot of that burg, is very wrath. His wrath is of the virulent, revengeful sort that is apt to be remembered later by some of his practical joking friends. The cause of his wrath had its origin at a shooting match at Raton Saturday.

Admirers of Tom's skill with a shotgun bet a bunch of skeptics that Tom could hit four out of five clay pigeons. There was much betting on both sides. Urged by the admonitions of his backers, Tom prepared to do his best. The first bird flew straight and true. Bang! It flew into a million pieces. Bird No. 2 soared aloft. Bang! A clean miss. Bird No. 3, bang! Another miss. Tom's face bore a look of pained surprise. He examined his gun. He cursed the trap puller. He looked sheepishly at his friends and then gave the word to fire. No. 4 was another miss, as was also No. 5. The last shred of Tom's temper exploded with more noise than a dozen shots from the gun. He fairly raved. Growing suspicious of the smiles lurking in the faces of his backers, Tom investigated. He found four nice white wooden pigeons, well peppered with No. 3, and then he knew that he had been "jobbed," and bought the drinks.

COMMENCEMENT AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Fort Collins, Colo., June 1.—Commencement exercises at the State Agricultural college will take place Thursday, June 4. The exercises for the week open with a baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered by Dr. B. B. Tyler, of Denver. Hon. Cass E. Herrington, of Denver, will deliver the annual address before the graduates of the class of 1908.

The Colorado & Southern railroad has made an open rate of one first-class, standard fare from all points on its Colorado line, north of Denver, to Fort Collins and return. Tickets to be on sale May 31, June 1 and 2, with final return limit of June 6, 1908. Going passage to commence on date of sale; continuous passage in each direction.

TOWN SWEEP AWAY AND 18 DROWED

Mexico City, June 1.—Eighteen people are known to be dead and the town of Pachuca has been wiped off the map as the result of the day's flood. The waters rose quickly and carried away entire buildings in the rushing torrents. Searching parties are hunting for more bodies today. A cloudburst filled the Barranca Seca from side to side and the rushing torrent completely engulfed the village without warning. The Seca valley is usually dry and is a much-traveled highway into Pachuca.

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